

## House Resolution 932

By: Representatives Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, and Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Frederic J. Whitley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born on August 10, 1946, in Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Frederic J. Whitley has  
3 devoted his life to spreading the Word of God and uplifting the lives of others through  
4 ministry and fellowship; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitley earned an associate's degree from Young Harris College, a  
6 bachelor's degree from Emory University, and master's degrees in theology and biblical  
7 studies from Boston University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitley provided guidance to such churches as Sam Jones Memorial  
9 United Methodist Church, St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, Antioch United Methodist  
10 Church, Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church, and First United Methodist Church of  
11 Union County, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitley returned to his alma mater, Young Harris College, in 1982 to serve  
13 as Campus Minister and a professor of religion until 2008, inspiring and providing faith to  
14 the nation's future leaders; and

15 WHEREAS, skilled in providing Christian education and study, Mr. Whitley has also served  
16 as an instructor at the Christian Education Center in Gainesville, Georgia, and he has served  
17 as faculty supervisor for the Teaching Parish Program at the Candler School of Theology;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitley is active in such civic organizations as Habitat for Humanity and  
20 CROP Walk, has provided leadership as local chairperson for the Kidney Foundation  
21 Campaign and for the Cystic Fibrosis and Leukemia Walk-a-Thons, and has served as  
22 volunteer chaplain for Sardis Elementary School and Northeast Georgia Medical Center; and

23 WHEREAS, his outstanding contributions to his community and faith have been recognized  
24 with a Liberty Bell Award from the Gainesville Bar Association and a Teacher of the Year  
25 Award and an Outstanding Faculty Award from Young Harris College; and

26 WHEREAS, a model railroad enthusiast, Mr. Whitley is united in love and marriage to his  
27 wife, Meg, and they have been blessed with a daughter, Susan, and a grandchild, Sam; and

28 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
29 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he  
30 makes this world a better place in which to live.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Mr. Frederic J. Whitley for his unparalleled record of  
33 community service and his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need;  
34 recognize the lifelong, dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man; and extend  
35 to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Frederic J. Whitley.